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Crumbs of Comfort.

Notwithstanding the result of the election has been far different from what we hoped and expected, we are by no means inclined to despair or even to be down hearted. Our own duty has been done to the best of our ability, and so far as we were responsible for the general result, we have acquitted ourselves of the responsibility. Instead then of unavailing mourning over the defeat which the cause of freedom has experienced, we are disposed rather to derive all the satisfaction we can from the many really gratifying results of the campaign. These results are important inasmuch as they furnish good ground of hope for the future triumph of free principles. Let us briefly enumerate them.

1. It is a great cause of rejoicing that New England has declared so strongly and unanimously for freedom. Here, where virtue and intelligence are at their maximum, the Republican cause is also the most successful. The majority against Buchanan in the New England States is not less than a hundred and fifty thousand. This is a bitter ingredient in the cup of joy which the Buchanians are drinking, and hardly a Buchanan press exists over the general result which does not also mourn that New England has so decidedly rejected him. They have reason to mourn, and the Republicans have as great reason to rejoice.

2. The re-election of Anson Burlingame to Congress makes the Buchanians feel yet more sorely their defeat in New England. To defeat him, Beacon street aristocracy and Ann street democracy, the topmost scum and the lowest dregs, combined together, and spent time, money, and unparalleled exertions. In the most hotly contested district of New England, in the face of a coalition the most unprincipled and unscrupulous ever yet organized, he has triumphed, and in him freedom has triumphed over slavery. Massachusetts has defeated South Carolina. All hail to Anson Burlingame, the champion of free speech.

3. The election in Michigan secures the final retirement of Lewis Cass from the Senate and the supplant of his place with a true Republican. This dough-faced veteran and veteran doughface has done his last and worst against the cause of freedom. For half a century he has fed at the public crib, and has never failed to betray the north when he could secure a lien on a single southern vote by so doing. He has done it for the last time. Poor old horse, let him die.

4. Buchanan is elected by a smaller electoral majority than a successful candidate has ever received, and Fremont has more electoral votes than were ever before given a defeated candidate. On the popular vote Buchanan is probably in the minority. New England and New York together give nearly three hundred thousand majority against him, and the heavy votes in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and other states, swell that majority so largely that it can hardly be counterbalanced by the majorities in his favor. If the popular vote against him could be distributed over the Union, he could not have a fourth part of the electoral votes.

5. More to be rejoiced at than anything else we have mentioned is the unconquerable spirit with which the Republicans have received the news of their disaster, and the resolute determination they manifest not "to give it up so." From all parts of the country we hear them declaring—"We will abandon neither our principles nor our candidates." The campaign of 1860 is already begun, and begun with a zeal and courage that will never flinch till Republicanism shall achieve a glorious triumph. The Republican party was never more formidable than it is now, and the Douglasses and Stringfellowes who think they have "succeeded" it will find they have only raised it to exertions more vigorous and more persistent than ever before.

Democratic Jubilee.

The Democrats of Orleans to the number of about one hundred assembled in this place on the evening of the 14th inst., and had a general rejoicing over the success of their candidates, "Buck & Breck," in the campaign which has just closed. The festivities of the occasion commenced at six o'clock by the firing of thirty-one guns—one gun for each state in our beloved Union. They were loud ones, and at each discharge the welkin was made to ring with the loud huzzas of the patriotic assemblage. We saw and heard their beautiful piece, but could not help thinking that its brazen throat would

be much better employed were it to deal out its contents to the "Border Ruffians" of Kansas, than in expending its energies in crowing over the triumph of the candidates who are pledged to sustain them. But every man to his own opinion. The Democracy have theirs. We have ours. Let each express it in his own way.

At seven o'clock the procession formed under the direction of Don C. A. Richardson, the Marshal of the day, and passed through the principal streets of the city, to the inspiring sound of martial music. They afterwards passed into the Hall of John W. Mason, where a collation was prepared for the half-starved democracy, which reflects credit upon the house and its new landlord. And we think the democracy thought so too, for they went into the pies, turkeys, chickens, &c., as though they had eaten nothing since the commencement of the campaign. The toast masters—Dr. W. W. Jenness and Charles Robinson—were then called upon, which call was responded to.—They gave some excellent ones, while there were others not so good, and which were decidedly out of place in an assembly of rational, reasonable and enlightened men, and such an one we presume they would wish to be considered. We allude to those referring to John C. Fremont, who, aside from being the candidate of a great party, should ever be held in grateful remembrance as a man of science, as an explorer, and as a ripe scholar, by the whole American people—by those even who affect to despise his politics. We would give the entire batch, but the toast masters have failed to furnish us with them, as per agreement. Dr. W. W. Jenness was called for who responded in a speech of some ten minutes, which—politics deducted—was excellent.

During the evening the audience was entertained by "old" Charles Robinson of Newport, who during his brilliant effort was most enthusiastically cheered, and when he finally took his seat he had the thanks of his hearers. He remarked that "he was always a democrat, he having sucked democratic milk from his mother's breast, and had eaten nothing since but what was purely democratic." We regret exceedingly that we cannot give his speech entire, for as a specimen of literature it has never been excelled by old Demosthenes, Cicero, Lord Brougham, Daniel O'Connell, Dick Turpin, or Tecumseh.

FIRE.—On Saturday night of the 15th inst., the barn of Mr. Samuel Skinner of Province Hill, at Troy, was consumed with its contents. Mr. S. had been absent during the day, and did not return home until late in the evening. Being much fatigued in consequence of performing his journey on foot, he immediately retired, and was not aroused till too late to save any portion of the property within the building, which constituted nearly his all, being all his hay and grain, three cows, a yoke of two year old steers, one horse, and one sheep. It is very conclusive that the fire was the work of an incendiary, from the fact that one of his horses was stolen, there being two secured in the barn before dark.

Book Notices.

KANSAS—ITS INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR LIFE. Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co. This is not only a timely production, but it is one of the most interesting books of the season. The author, Mrs. Robinson, is the wife of Gov. Robinson of Kansas, and has been a resident of that territory during the whole period of its troubles. In this volume she gives a full account of what has transpired there from its first settlement to the advent of Gov. Geary. For this reason it is a most valuable work for all who desire to have the history of the territory in a connected form. As the testimony of an eye witness, whose high standing places her above the possibility of an impeachment, it will be prized not only for present purposes, but as furnishing reliable material for the future historian of America.

VERMONT. ADDISON COUNTY.

	Fremont.	Buck.	Seatt.
Addison,	125	6	4
Bridport,	170	18	2
Bristol,	207	46	3
Cornwall,	132	13	1
Ferrisburgh,	180	1	
Goshen,	54		
Granville,	97	4	3
Hancock,	64	6	1
Leicester,	88	8	
Lincoln,	75	8	
Middlebury,	935	76	30
Monkton,	148	13	1
New Haven,	194	9	2
Orwell,	164	23	2
Ripton,	52	5	
Salisbury,	96		
Shoreham,	110	21	11
Starksboro',	189	11	1
Vergennes,	219	5	
Waltham,	257	28	1
Weybridge,	27	4	
Whiting,	85	10	
	78	23	1
	3361	334	75

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

Arlington,	121	62	31
Bennington,	435	76	40
Glastenbury,	1	86	
Dorset,	213	86	
Landgrove,			
Manchester,	285	57	10
Peru,			
Pownal,	104	maj.	
Readsboro',	101	43	3
Rupert,	143	7	
Sandgate,	115	12	
Searsburgh,			
Shafsbury,	160	42	
Stamford,			
Sunderland,	43	26	6
Winhall,	88	10	
Woodford,			
	1757	662	62

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet,	226	111	
Burke,			
Danville,	212	133	15
Groton,	100	28	4
Hardwick,	207	55	
Kirby,	56	18	
Lyndon,	224	153	
Newark,	000	00	
Peacham,	160	78	2
Regate,	94	44	
Sheffield,			
St. Johnsbury,	538	147	2
Sutton,	122	33	
Walden,	82	48	
Waterford,	109	35	
Wheelock,	40	32	
	2170	915	28

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Bolton,	61	31	
Burlington,	592	246	30
Charlotte,	183	16	1
Colchester,	105	50	
Essex,	213	83	5
Hinesburgh,	228	14	2
Huntington,	173	29	
Jericho,	228	37	26
Milton,	241	47	2
Richmond,	150	34	3
Williston,	125	12	

ESSEX COUNTY.

Guildhall,	56	31	
Maidstone,	22	14	
Bloomfield,	21	23	
Brighton,	47	21	1
Brunswick,	13	19	
Canaan,	40	40	
Concord,	207	37	
East Haven,	20	1	
Granby,	22	10	
Lemington,	9	17	3
Lunenburg,	152	51	
Victory,	13	10	
	622	274	4

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Fairfax,	197	61	5
Franklin,	163	37	
Georgia,	201	23	
St. Albans,	426	106	36
Swanton,	147	120	15
Bakersfield,			
Berkshire,			
Enosburgh,			
Fairfield,	97	153	4
Fletcher,	113	44	
Higgate,	179	93	2
Montgomery,	120	20	
Richford,	102	39	
Sheldon,	172	70	
	1917	775	62

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh,			
Grand Isle,			
Isle la Motte,	60	23	
North Hero,			
South Hero,			
	60	23	00

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Belvidere,			
Cambridge,	208	74	2
Eden,	105	10	
Elmore,	74	27	1
Hydepark,	132	75	5
Johnson,	262	24	2
Morristown,	265	58	5
Stowe,	325	71	
Waterville,	94	21	
Wolcott,			
	1465	360	15

ORANGE COUNTY.

Bradford,	244	125	43
Braintree,	174	26	
Brookfield,	186	58	
Chelsea,	317	117	
Corinth,	192	5	
Fairlee,	81	40	1
Newbury,	227	120	
Orange,	111	36	
Randolph,	397	91	
Stratford,	212	70	1
Thetford,	214	153	
Topsham,	141	121	
Tunbridge,	236	60	2
Vershire,	109	66	
Washington,	107	67	
West Fairlee,	93	25	3
Williamsstown,	166	66	18
	3207	1248	68

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albany,	133	29	
Barton,	130	34	
Brownington,	85	9	1
Charleston,	155	15	
Coventry,	152	25	
Craftsbury,	163	37	

Derby,	200	42	2
Glover,	138	58	
Greensboro',	124	58	
Holland,	50	31	
Irassburgh,	146	11	
Jay,	41	15	
Lowell,	80	56	
Morgan,			
Newport,	72	19	2
Salem,	25		
Troy,	126	25	
Westfield,	77	26	
Westmore,	27	11	
	1950	487	6

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Benson,	193	5	
Brandon,	407	68	
Castleton,	322	90	5
Chittenden,	70	7	
Clarendon,	174	3	
Danby,	220	10	
Fairhaven,	169	29	5
Hubbardston,	88	14	
Ira,	80		
Mendon,	75	8	
Middletown,			
Mt. Holly,	245	16	8
Mt. Tabor,	45	3	
Pawlet,	221	44	2
Pittsfield,	104	11	
Pittsford,	225	50	9
Poultney,	372	47	3
Rutland,	786	223	6
Sherburne,	56	36	
Shrewsbury,	153	35	
Sudbury,	64	47	
Timmouth,	94	6	
Wallingford,	317	32	1
Wells,	116	45	1
West Haven,	77	3	
	4673	829	43

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre,	332	35	2
Berlin,	110	26	
Cabot,	202	85	
Calais,	209	110	
Duxbury,	109	16	
East Montpelier,	139	40	1
Fayston,	42	8	
Marshfield,	146	42	
Middlesex,	101	28	1
Montpelier,	726	198	1
Mortown,	97	43	1
Northfield,	477	332	2
Plainfield,	160	75	
Roxbury,	107	70	
Waitsfield,	139	21	
Warren,	180	26	1
Waterbury,	280	113	2
Woodbury,	132	59	
Worcester,	104	32	
	3801	1359	11

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover,	119		
Baltimor,	90		
Barnard,	165	115	
Bethel,	257	88	
Bridgewater,	148	88	
Cavendish,	250	22	17
Chester,	376	51	
Hartland,	289	75	8
Hartford,	205	109	3
Lodlow,	263	24	1
Norwich,	222	109	
Plymouth,	150	34	
Pomfret,	181	41	
Reading,	155	27	
Rochester,	291	11	1
Royalton,	249	59	8
Sharon,	138	75	
Springfield,	506	70	3
Stockbridge,	214	27	
Weatherfield,	236	17	12
Weston,	202	7	1
West Windsor,	150	43	1
Windsor,	307	78	11
Woodstock,	613	75	1
	5706	1245	69

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens,	76	12	1
Brattleboro',	557	79	20
Brookline,	43	6	
Dover,	124	15	
Dummerston,	133	22	2
Grafton,	152	14	1
Guilford,	232	16	4
Halifax,	159	14	
Jamaica,	210	19	
Londonberry,	189	32	14
Marlboro',	127	26	
Newfane,	139	49	
Putney,	279	27	
Rockingham,	363	183	
Somerset,	28	6	
Stratton,	60	12	
Townsend,	217	40	1
Vernon,	117	22	
Wardsboro',	147	55	
Westminster,	147	33	4
Whitingham,	188	39	
Wilmington,	215	43	1
Windham,	137	9	
	4069	775	48
220 towns,	37,602	9,974	567
Majority for Fremont,			27,051

Disaster to the French Steamer Lyonnais—130 Lives Lost.

On the night of Sunday, 2d inst., while in a dense fog, Nantucket lightship, bearing N. N. W., and distant 60 miles, the ship was run into by an unknown vessel, and her stern cut clean off. Nothing more was seen of the unknown vessel, and it is probable that she went down immediately. The Lyonnais remained with her after part full of water, and her bows high out of the water.

All hands staid by the wreck till the next day, when it was abandoned.

The ship was provided with six boats, only one of which was a life-boat. That boat only has been heard from. On the morning of Monday, after it was resolved to abandon the wreck, a raft was constructed, and about forty persons including passengers, (probably the steerage passengers), took refuge upon it. It is the opinion of the second officer that this raft could not have lived through the rough weather that succeeded this day; that it must have been broken to pieces, and that all the persons on board were lost. There is room for hope that some friendly sail might have rescued them.

In another boat was the commander with some of the passengers. This boat was well provided with provisions, compass, &c. It was the intention of the Captain to pull for Montauk point. This boat has not yet been heard from.

Another boat contained the second mate Laguire, the second engineer, Desford, several of the crew and passengers. This is the only boat heard from so far.

The list is, saved—sixteen; missing and probably lost—one hundred and thirty.

We have no account of the other five boats and the raft, save that which is given above.

The following details in relation to the saved are gathered from the mate. When the